



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

For:

GROUPS OF *BORRELIA BURGDORFERI* AND *BORRELIA AFZELII*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a
reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 for three month from June 26, 2002 to September 26, 2002.

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